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## JOHN W. WALTZ DIES IN IRAQ

Son Of Baltimore Parents  
Was Embassy Official

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Washington, June 8 (Special)—The State Department announced today the death of John W. Waltz, a foreign service officer assigned to the American Embassy at Baghdad, Iraq.

Mr. Waltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Waltz, of 12 East Thirty-third street, Baltimore.

A State Department spokesman said Mr. Waltz was taken suddenly ill in Baghdad on June 4 and died two days later following an operation. He was 47 years old.

A veteran of 17 years in government service, he was first secretary of the Baghdad Embassy at the time of his death.

### Returned For Law Degree

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Waltz graduated from the University of Virginia in 1941. He served in the Army during World War II and was stationed in the Phillipines and Japan.

He returned to the University of Virginia after his discharge to get a law degree.

He joined the Department of Defense in 1948 and transferred to the State Department in 1951. He saw foreign service in Alexandria, Egypt, and in Cairo. In Washington, he was a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

He went to Baghdad in June, 1963.

Mr. Waltz is survived by his wife, the former Jean Newman, of Harrisonburg, Va.